

ECT RIDERS RULES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

RULES FOR BUS BEHAVIOR.

ECT is a public service supported by the citizens of Eau Claire. To protect everyone's rights, and ensure that everyone has clean, pleasant buses to ride on, please observe the following policies. **Drivers will enforce these rules with warnings, assigning seats or ejection from the bus if needed. Continued failure to follow rules may result in suspension of bus riding privileges.**

NOTICE: Video and audio recording systems are in use on ECT buses. Images and audio recorded by these systems may be used to identify and prosecute offenders.

- ◆ No smoking, chewing tobacco, eating, drinking or spitting at any time.
- ◆ Electronic devices must be used with earphones. To respect others, control volume to not be audible to those around you.
- ◆ Occupy only one seat; remain seated and do not switch seats while the bus is moving.
- ◆ No discrimination in seating, no "saved" seats! Do not put feet, backpacks, or books on seats.
- ◆ Ring the stop request bell only once to signal the driver that you wish to leave the bus. Signal about one block prior to your stop.
- ◆ Health regulations require that shoes and shirts be worn at all times.
- ◆ No animals on board except service animals that assist disabled persons.
- ◆ No long conversations with the driver that distract his or her attention from safe driving.
- ◆ Loud or vulgar language or rough housing is prohibited. Those who refuse to control their behavior and act in a civil manner may be ejected from the bus and turned over to the Police.
- ◆ Explosives and hazardous materials are prohibited at all times. Anyone bringing such an item on the bus, or making threats about the use of these items, or who threaten others or uses physical violence while on the bus will be turned over to the Police. This also pertains to the improper use of a firearm on the bus.
- ◆ Don't throw trash on the floor. Use the waste-basket located in the front of every bus.
- ◆ Respect private property at the bus stop when waiting for the bus. Stand on the sidewalk or street corner only. Don't throw trash, walk around or rough house in private yards. Complaints by property owners may lead to suspension from the bus.